THE UNIT STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA OFFICE

In re the Application of: Rumiko KIKUTA

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: Concurrently herewith

For

: INTERNET TELEPHONY SYSTEM

Serial No.: Concurrently herewith

March 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2"

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or claim 2"

Claim 10, line 2, delete "or claim 9"

REMARKS

This amendment has been filed to avoid improper multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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